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Dear Sirs,

As the owner of a small business I feel compelled to comment.

The idea that funding education efforts to "make up" for gross corporate bad behavior seems odd to me. No problem with funding education - but how does that help the businesses that have been at a disadvantage due to the strong armed mafia - like tactics of microsoft?

So...

How about a cash award to the businesses that have had good product unjustly squelched?

Go ahead and let them fund education, too. Cash only to the school districts themselves, to spend on what THEY determine they need. Not warmed over hardware and microsoft software!

Open up their Code. Now we can see some competition open up, to good effect.

Allow customers to buy only the software components they want.

Thank you,

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